

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The instant supplemental amendment corrects printing errors in the substitute specification which was mailed on April 30, 2004 with Applicants Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c).

There were inadvertent printing errors in Applicants' Amendment mailed April 30, 2004. The instant supplemental amendment corrects the printing errors which occurred in paragraph Nos. 20 and 25 by including the proper mathematical operators.

An earnest and thorough attempt has been made by the undersigned to resolve the outstanding issues in this case and place same in condition for allowance. If the Examiner has any questions or feels that a telephone or personal interview would be helpful in resolving any outstanding issues which remain in this application after consideration of this amendment, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned and the same would be gratefully appreciated.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

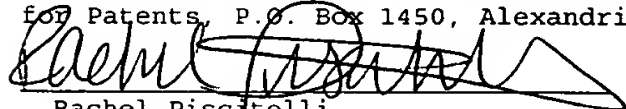
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